

11 Mar 222

Elagabalus was murdered
Alexander Severus became emperor

1912 Dates J-BK

222-230 reigned

ST. URBAN

St. URBANUS was 17th Pontiff

He succeeded CALLISTUS

11 May 222

Emper Elagabalus

During a visit to the praetorian camp the emperor became enraged at the open support for Alexander and his own unpopularity. He ordered immediate arrest and punishment of the offenders but the soldiers had had enough. They killed Elagabalus in the latrine where he had taken refuge. His mother perished with him. Their

were beheaded and dragged naked
around the streets of Rome, until at last
the emperor's corpse was thrown into the
Tiber, the traditional punishment for
convicted criminals. He reigned
less than 4 years. He was only 18 when he
died. His mother & grandfather
managed the affairs of state with
care & astuteness

12 March 222

Murder of Elagabalus
Accession of SEVERUS
ALEXANDER

13 Mar 222

Alexander Severus accession
to the throne. HE WAS ONLY 13.

Real power lay with his mother,
JULIA MAEIA, who governed the
empire with her advisers. But
even she could not control the Army,
and the reign was bedevilled by military
unrest and indiscipline.

the reign began as a joint regency
between Mamea and her own mother,
Alexander's grandmother, the redoubtable
Julia Maesa.

Urban I, Bishop of Rome

Alexander Severus Consul I
Consul II — 226
Consul III — 229

222-250

On the death of MAXIMINUS
persecution of church ceased.
With exception of the 3 yrs
of Maximinus' rule, the
Church enjoyed tranquility from
the year 222 when Alexander started
to reign, until 250, when the
Decian Persecution began

222

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Elagabalus was murdered
by the praetorians.

222-235

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Severus Alexander was Emperor
He was advised by the jurists
JULIUS PAULLUS & DOMITIVS
ULPIANUS.

Domitius was killed during
a mutiny of the soldiers